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Art Unit: 1755

For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID CEMENT
DISPERSANT AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING CONCRETE SECONDARY
PRODUCT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
<u>Fee Description</u>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							
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Multiple dependent claims							
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